

Example: Mapping Sites with AULs

Why Map AUL Sites?

- Sites with AULs have on-going obligations
- Prospective buyers, municipal officials, neighbors benefit from easy access to the information

Why Use a Map?

- Maps are intuitive
- Links to more detailed information can be provided

The map is one of many ways to obtain this information.

*The map is both a source of information and a point-of-entry
To more detailed information.*

KML/KMZ Files

- KML (Keyhole Markup Language) is an open-source format, a variation of XML
- KMZ files are simply a compressed version of KML that can also carry along graphic elements (such as a banner)
- Data file can be downloaded and opened in a number of mapping software such as World Wind (from NASA), Google Earth and others.
- Think of the KML file the same way as a PDF file. MassDEP provides the document, the user provides the software to open it.

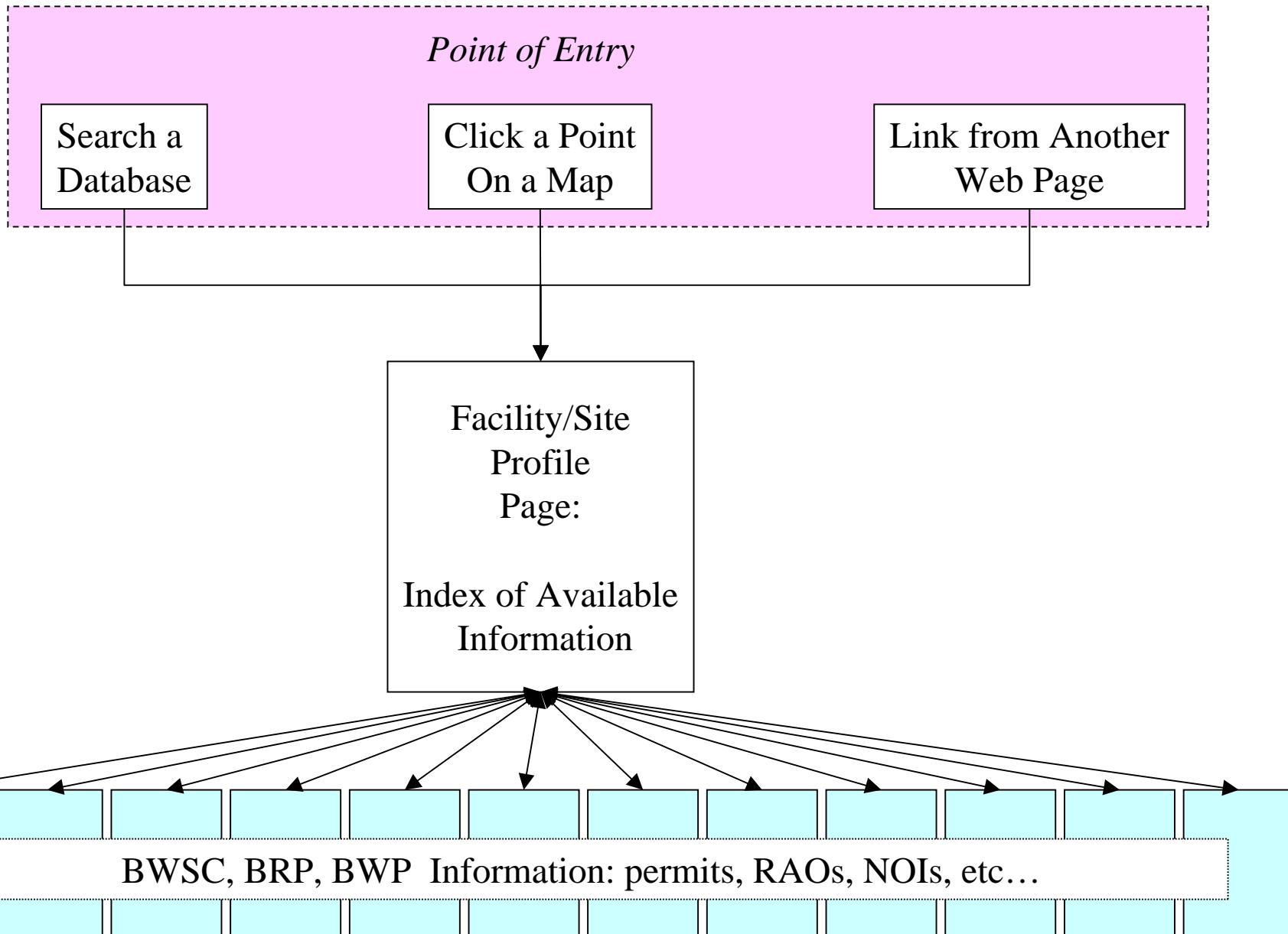
For More Information

- MassDEP data available in KML/KMZ format:
<http://mass.gov/dep/service/compliance/maps.htm>
- NOAA's Standards Description Document for KML:
<http://www.weather.gov/cio/policy/standards.htm>
- Google Earth and support documentation:
<http://earth.google.com>

Other Examples:

- USEPA Data now in XML format:
http://epa.gov/enviro/geo_data.html
- EPA Regulated Facility Data for Region 2 :
<http://www.epa.gov/region02/gis/data.htm>
- Northampton, MA:
http://www.northamptonma.gov/opd/GIS_and_Maps/GIS_Shapefiles/
- Kentucky Public Hunting Areas
<http://fw.ky.gov/kfwis/google/GoogleEarth.asp>

Online File Review: What the Users See



Information Accessibility:

On-Line File Review

Document Manager stores, indexes and serves up Program information (permits, NOIs, RAOs, etc.) Regardless of the original format. Source may be a scanned legacy file, an eDEP submittal of a Word Document from the staff desktop.

